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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-16, 18-30, and 32 remain in this application. Claims 4, 12, 17, 31, and 33 have been canceled. Claims 1, 7, 16, 22, 25, 28, and 32 have been amended.

In The Abstract

The Abstract has been replaced with the attached new Abstract.

In The Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 4, 12, 17, 18, 31 and 33 stand only objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended all independent claims (1, 7, 16, 22, 25, 28, and 32) to include subject matter indicated as allowable. More specifically, the subject matter of claim 4 has been included in independent claim 1, subject matter of claim 12 has been included in independent claim 7, subject matter of claim 17 has been included in independent claim 16, subject matter of claim 4 has been included in independent claims 22 and 25, subject matter of claim 31 has been included in independent claim 28, subject matter of claim 33 has been included in independent claim 32.

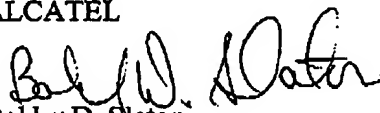
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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicant believes the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection/objection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

Respectfully submitted,

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